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Title : A METHOD FOR AMELIORATING MUSCLE WEAKNESS/WASTING
IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 IN RESPONSE TO
JANUARY 6, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION
FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 6, 2006 Final Office Action was due April 6, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$450.00) and authorization is hereby given to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a two-month extension of time a response is due June 6, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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